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SUBJECT: ZIMBABWE: DEMARCHE DELIVERED ON ICSC CANDIDATE

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1. (SBU) Post delivered reftel demarche on the nomination of Lucretia Myers to the UN International Civil Service Commission (ICSC) on June 10 to Godfrey Magwenzi, the head of Multi-Lateral Affairs at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Magwenzi was receptive to Ms. Myers' nomination and experience on the commission and promised to take the matter up with the Minister of Foreign Affairs. He explained that while he could not guarantee an affirmative vote for Ms. Myers, he said her nomination was "straight forward" and "shouldn't be a problem." We expect Zimbabwe will vote for Ms. Myers' continued tenure on the ICSC.

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